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Downtown AJ's Monthly Benefit Car Shows



Motorcycles Welcome!

As with many of our fellow East Valley riders, we've been missing the Motorcycles on Main Bike Night. In looking for 'something to do' in the area, we came across a flyer announcing that the Treasure Box Boutique hosts a gathering MONTHLY at their Downtown AJ location. It takes place in the parking lot of the old Basha's Plaza in Apache Junction; on the northwest corner of Phelps Road & Apache Trail.

This was an opportunity to get out among some fellow motor-folk. We enjoy cool cars as much as motorcycles – as many riders do. We met show organizer Steve Rushefsky of the East Valley Mustang Club. He is completely open to motorcycles coming out to participate. The voting format is People's Choice.

Kathy Barr & Lisa Jones, owners of the Treasure Box Boutique, organize the event. Each month they choose a different beneficiary, with any profit being donated to the cause.

They kicked it off in JUNE with some 600 people attending despite the heat. People want to get OUT... and we completely agree!

Friday October 2nd was our first visit to this event. The weather was perfect for it. It was a short evening – just 5:30-7:30pm. But there was time enough to check out a number of vendor booths, listen to music, visit with friends, and meet some new people. There were 32 vehicles in the October show, making for some good ogling ☺

People were enjoying a bite to eat – available from several food trucks. And they were talking & visiting and having a good time. Some were wearing masks, others weren't, & everyone was being respectful of each other's choices.

Congratulations to the raffle winners for collecting some neat prizes AND the 50/50 winner for picking up a cool \$132. What a nice way to start the weekend ☺

The beneficiary for this time was Courage Under Cancer. It is a local non-profit that helps people who are dealing with cancer. From their website, "Our goal is to help cancer patients focus on their recovery and improve their quality of life. We believe no one should be without treatment because they can't afford it."

November's event, the AJ Music Festival & Alzheimer's Walk, will include activities on both Friday & Saturday. Friday the 13th will have a car show, music, vendors, food trucks, & raffles from 5p-7:30pm. Saturday's hours are from 8a-3pm, offering even more of the same PLUS the Alzheimer's Walk. Music starts at 9am. Four bands will keep the tunes going all day; bringing their country, blues, and classic rock sounds. People are encouraged to bring their own chairs.

Spaces are still available for vendors and for food trucks. Contact Kathy at 480-239-5288.

The car / motorcycle show is its own competition each day. You do not need to commit to being there both days to participate. The entry fee is \$5 per vehicle, with your donation also going to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

We're glad we found out about this event & made the trip. We hope to see you at the November show.

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Editors Column

Hello AriZona Riders!



On the cover ... Tired of the daily drama of what's going on in the world these days? It's hard to go wrong taking a ride along Bush Highway.... Beautiful scenery and nice curves to clear the head.

Well, the final round in the latest episode of *America's Next Top Politician* is over and we await the Judges' decision. Now that the Election Circus is [mostly] over for another four years, please try to remember that regardless of whether 'your guy' won – your neighbors are still your neighbors. And THEY are the people you interact with on a regular basis, not the politicians who've been vying for your votes.

People who talk like *F'ck You ... or You're an Idiot ... for Voting for [fill in the blank]* REALLY need to get a grip. Everyone is supposed to be allowed their own opinion, free of bullying and harassment. By acting that way, you do your candidate a disservice and show yourself as a small person.

Having passion for your cause or candidate or position is a fine thing, but alienating others around you simply because they think differently from you is a weakness of our society. Our citizens need to be better than that. For our Country to be strong, our Citizens need to be Better and Stronger than that sort of childishness.

The concept of *"I may disagree with what you say but I'll fight to the death for your right to say it"* has been replaced with a *"my way or the highway"* mindset.

Your neighbors, family, and friends ARE entitled to their passion as much as you are to yours. What makes you so much better than them, to disrespect them in such a way? Would you say such things to their face? Or does such bravado come from the comfortable distancing of a social media screen?

Are you expressing your true feelings or simply regurgitating the mantra fed to you by the media and other indoctrination tools?

Would you berate the cashier at your grocer or coffee shop or tell them to f'ck off if you knew which way they voted? What about your auto mechanic or pet groomer or restaurant server? Would you call them an idiot or stop doing business with them? Where would you have it end? With everyone thinking the same, acting the same, believing the same? Sounds like a recipe for a society of mindless automatons -- placid sheeple awaiting the shearing.

No thank you very much!

Please keep our Veterans and GIs in your thoughts & prayers, on Veterans Day and every day. On our Extras webpage is a link to a pair of very special tributes to Veterans called *"Before You Go"*. One is dedicated to the Veterans of World War 2 & Korea. The other is dedicated to the Viet Nam Veterans. Even if you've watched them before, seeing them again is just as moving. Feel free to share the link as well.

Thanksgiving is here. Now more than ever it is a time to reflect & focus on what we all have in our lives to be thankful for; although the way our Country is looking right now some would argue there's not much. Looking at things closer to home, among our Blessings we are Thankful for good health, friends and family, a safe & comfortable home. We are also Thankful to still be here bringing *AriZona Rider* to our community each month. We wish you all a joyful Thanksgiving!

Has your group or organization hosted an event recently? If you want to tell our Readers about it, you're very welcome to contact us. Unsure of how to write something up? NO worries... we can work together to share the story of your day.

Have a good month! We encourage you all to Ride safely, choose wisely, & *Keep Your Butts On Your Putts!*

Bruce & Betsy

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being; a result of the covid situation.

AZ Biker Leathers is located at 13833 N. 19th Avenue in Phoenix. That's the Northeast corner of 19th Ave & Thunderbird. The phone number is 602-843-5847.

Store Hours are Monday thru Saturday 9am - 6pm. They are closed Sunday for Family time.

After hours - or any time, you can check out their website <https://www.arizonabikerleathers.com/> OR visit 'em on FB at www.facebook.com/arizonabikerleathers.

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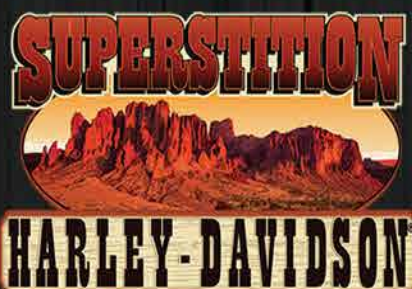
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Roll with the Troll - October's Sunday FunDay



We met up at Superstition Harley-Davidson on Sunday October 18th at 8:30am. A dozen riders total showed up for it, making the run an easy one. Everyone received a Law Tigers bag filled with misc goodies including money saving coupons just for showing up.

The ride left at 9am heading to Highway 87 via Bush Highway and up to our breakfast stop at Jakes Corner. Next stop was the gas station in Payson to top off. The beauty of a dozen people is, we were in and out in no time.

We took the 260 to Show Low. There we pulled into the Circle K for a break that included gassing up some of the bikes, stretching out our old bodies, and getting some liquids in them too.

After that was a quick ride down to Globe for a short pitstop before heading to Gold Canyon. There we settled in at Wahoo's Restaurant and Bar to finish off with some great food and service. We got there about 5pm with a total of just over 300 miles. As usual, no chrome was harmed and everyone had a great time.

The next Roll with the Troll is the 5th Annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run sponsored by Law Tigers Arizona on Saturday December 5th. This is a charity run where we collect Teddy Bears (and stuffed animals) for the Mesa Fam-

ily Advocacy Center; with the balance of them going to local first responders and police.

Mesa Family Advocacy Center is charged with taking care of the entire East Valley from Scottsdale to San Tan Valley and everything in between. This is where children who are rescued from terrible situations are taken to be cared for.

Troll's Teddy Bear Run starts at American Bike and Trike in Gilbert. They are located at 3272 S 147th Place in Gilbert just west of Val Vista off of Pecos. Sign in starts at 8:30, KSU at 10am. Preferred donation is \$10 and a clean Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) each. It is a Poker Run, so the first card will be pulled when you sign in. There will be Door Prizes, a 50/50 raffle, along with unique and one-of-a-kind Raffle Prizes donated from "A Creative Touch AZ".

The first stop will be at Wahoo's Restaurant & Bar where a Biker Breakfast will be available and another card will be drawn. The 2nd stop will be at the River Bottom Bar & Grill in Florence for the next card. The 3rd stop will be at the Queen Creek Cafe & Sports Bar for the 4th card.

The final stop and card pull will be at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction. The best & worst hands will be announced after the door prizes & raffle prizes are called.

In 2019 we collected 1,122 Teddy Bears and stuffed animals. We are looking to beat that this year and your help is needed. Any clean stuffed animals can be brought to Troll at Superstition Harley-Davidson till December 7th or contact Troll at 360-451-1795 to arrange a pickup of your donation.

You can find out more about how to Roll with the Troll at Troll's Biker World on Facebook and Instagram.

Greg Hughes aka "Troll"



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BIKERS FROM ACROSS AMERICA BRAVE PANDEMIC TO ATTEND NCOM CONVENTION

Although smaller than normal, due to the COVID-19 threat, the rescheduled NCOM Convention held Oct. 16-18 in Indianapolis succeeded in "being here for those dedicated Freedom Fighters who were determined enough to brave a deadly health crisis to be here for each other," explained a masked NCOM

Chairman James "Doc" Reichenbach. Legal and legislative seminars and roundtables were socially distanced but fairly well attended, considering the dire circumstances, and seats at the dinner tables were mostly filled for the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet to honor bikers' rights activists such as author and filmmaker John E. (Black Dragon) Bunch II (ENTERTAINMENT); Jad Breiner - Sons of Silence MC, editor of Brothers Behind Bars (BBB) Newsletter (MEDIA); Pete Leehey - AIM Attorney, Iowa (LEGAL); with SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS going to Nancy Nemecek and Fred "Sarge" Matthews, and NCOM's RON ROLOFF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD presented to John Bilotta Jr., Operations Director for ABATE of Virginia.

Dates and location for the 36th annual National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Convention in 2021 have yet to be finalized, so stay tuned for further details as they are announced.

CALIFORNIA BECOMES FIRST STATE TO BAN GAS-POWERED VEHICLES

Governor Gavin Newsom (D) announced that he will "aggressively move

California further away from its reliance on climate change-causing fossil fuels" by issuing an executive order on September 23rd mandating that all new passenger vehicles be zero-emission by 2035.

His historic action will require all passenger vehicle manufacturers to shun internal combustion engines and fully electrify their line-up, meaning that manufacturers that wish to continue to sell in the Golden State will only be allowed to sell new electric cars and trucks after the deadline.

Motorcycles are not included in the definition of "passenger vehicles," but the order does contain a clause to achieve "100 percent zero-emission from off-road vehicles and equipment operations in the State by 2035," which would presumably include all new ATVs and dirt bikes.

The executive order only applies to the sale of new vehicles and will not prevent Californians from owning gas-burning automobiles or selling them on the used car market.

"This is the most impactful step our state can take to fight climate change," said Gov. Newsom as California has become the first U.S. state to join with 15

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countries that have already committed to phase out gasoline-powered vehicles.

ATVs GET APPROVAL FOR USE ON CITY'S STREETS

Off-road tourism got a boost with news that a city has opened its streets to side-by-side and ATV traffic. In central Wisconsin, the Tomah Police Department reports on its Facebook that "ATV/UTV routes within the City of Tomah are now legally opened for operation and use. Now that all City of Tomah signage is erected, streets within the City of Tomah are now legally opened for ATV/UTV traffic."

Some key points related to ATV/UTV operation within the City of Tomah, WI:

- Unless otherwise posted, the routes within the City of Tomah include all roads with a speed limit of 35mph or less;
- ATVs and UTVs may only be operated on approved routes from 6am - 10pm;
- Operators must be 16 or older and possess a valid license and proof of insurance;
- All other state statutes related to the use and operation of an ATV/UTV are applicable.

INNOCENT BIKER'S PERSISTENCE NETS NEW HARLEY

The Texas biker may have deserved a speeding ticket, but he didn't think the traffic stop warranted the questioning, roadside investigation, pat-down search, or enduring an hour of detainment along the roadway waiting for a drug-sniffing dog to arrive on the scene; resulting in inconvenience and embarrassment because a law enforcement officer had guessed wrong.

Statistically, police are terrible at determining which motorists are worthy of being detained and searched, often relying on signs of a driver's deception such as twitching, fidgeting or lack of eye-contact, all of which research long has debunked as signals of lying.

"There are no nonverbal and verbal cues uniquely related to deceit," a 2011 review of deception research concluded, while a 2005 study of Texas police found officers performed barely above random chance in being able to discern a person telling the truth from a liar.

Texas police performed just under a million searches during traffic stops last year, according to figures reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, and though "hit rates" vary by de-

partment, only about 1 in 5 resulted in contraband being found. Yet Texas law enforcement agencies seized about \$50 million in forfeited funds in each of the past five years; with proceeds split between police and prosecutors and used to fund more searches.

Police once needed probable cause that a crime was occurring to investigate motorists during a stop. But in 1968, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed brief stops based on a lower standard of "reasonable suspicion" of wrongdoing. A later decision clarified that if the officer can't specify why he suspects a crime is afoot, a traffic stop may last only long enough to check the driver's paperwork and write a ticket or warning.

Most recent national analyses of traffic stops have focused on the disproportionate rate of police searches of Black and Hispanic motorists, though a federal measure currently under consideration in Congress could add motorcycle riders to that profiling study group.

And so this biker was relieved to finally be allowed on his way with just a ticket, but knew it wasn't right and figured his motorcycle club vest must have raised the officer's suspicions.

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Innocent people rarely protest meritless searches, so finding an attorney to take his case was difficult. The overwhelming number of legal challenges occur in suppression hearings, when an officer's suspicions were correct; contraband was discovered and the defendant seeks to have the evidence tossed on procedural grounds.

With the help of an Austin attorney who represents motorcyclists, the angry biker filed a lawsuit against the Texas trooper in early 2019. Soon after reviewing the dashcam video, lawyers for the Texas attorney general's office said they were ready to settle.

According to the story posted in *In-sane Throttle* (www.HarleyLiberty.com), the two sides agreed on \$11,000 to compensate wronged rider Thomas Kost for the unjustified intrusion, and he used the settlement money to buy a new Harley.

BLACK MOTORCYCLE CLUB SUES COUNTY OVER EVENT CANCELLATION

The East Bay Dragons, founded in the 1950s as the first all-Black motorcycle club to exist in California's Bay Area, has filed a federal lawsuit against Solano County alleging they concocted a reason to cancel a planned club event at the fairgrounds after hearing that one of the club's members had an association with the Black Panthers.

Still in its early stages, the suit claims that the Dragons planned a 60th anniversary event at the Solano County Fair-

grounds in Vallejo, but the event was canceled at the last minute, after the Dragons had spent thousands in fees and planning.

According to the lawsuit, the trouble for the planned August 2019 event started when a county employee learned that a member of the Dragons owned a bakery in Oakland, proudly located at the site of the Black Panthers' first headquarters

The suit claims all of this was a problem for the county employee, who allegedly remarked that the Black Panthers were "the greatest threat to the internal security of the country," and started working to cancel the Dragons' event. As a result of this, the suit alleges, fairgrounds staff invented the ruse that there was a credible threat to the safety of the event, "but there was no credible threat at all."

"This insidious belief of EBD's threat traveled all the way to Oakland and with the help of the Oakland Police Department, at the conclusion of the 60th anniversary celebration on September 2, 2019, the EBD were surrounded by Oakland Police Department officers due to racist motives," the civil complaint says.

In East Oakland, the biker club is beloved, says Councilman Larry Reid, who said their clubhouse in his district has distributed food on Thanksgivings and toy drives during Christmas.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC GETS COMPENSATION OVER BIKE 'PHOBIA'

A mechanic at a Harley-Davidson dealership in England has received over

£60k (\$77,665 USD) settlement after being left unable to work due to "motorcycle phobia" sustained in a work-related accident with an at-fault car whose driver admitted liability.

The mechanic was road testing a customer's bike at the time of the crash, resulting in physical and psychiatric injuries, including a newfound fear of riding the motorcycles he had to work on, rendering him unable to continue doing the job he loved.

Despite receiving support from his employer, the mechanic left the bike business and now has hopes to become a photographer.

MOTORCYCLISTS 'A DANGER TO THEMSELVES' SAYS TRANSPORTATION REPORT

A transport consultation released by the Oxford County Council has branded motorcyclists as pollution emitting liabilities to safety. The paper outlines transport and connectivity plans, which are clearly biased against motorcycle riding, and goes to great lengths to champion bicycles, walking and public transportation.

Rather than just side with pedal power and walking, the public document goes on to set a worrisome precedent by labeling motorcycles and their riders as dangerous polluters; Just two of the anti-motorcycle statements read: "Statistical evidence suggests motorcyclists are a danger to themselves" and "Motorbikes are mostly still using fossil fuels to run,

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meaning they are environmentally unsound, not sustainable, and contribute to air pollution.”

The British Motorcycle Federation (www.BMF.co.uk) has now picked up the case and are chasing the council to have the anti-biker rhetoric dropped from the official paper. “The Oxfordshire Transport Panel have cynically used the current COVID-19 crisis to attempt to force through the adoption of this outrageous Transport Plan,” charged their Chairman, Jim Freeman, further stating that “The BMF urge all members to be especially vigilant at this time in scrutinizing local authorities and other bodies who may use this crisis to ‘bury news’ concerning similar discriminatory attitudes and moves.”

BRITISH MOTORCYCLE RACER RECOGNIZED BY THE QUEEN

TT champion Ryan Farquhar, one of the world’s most esteemed and successful motorcycle road racers, was awarded a BEM (British Empire Medal) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List.

The Northern Irishman received the award for his “Services to Motorcycling” over a career that has seen him secure three Isle of Man TT wins, five North West 200 victories and nine Ulster Grand

Prix triumphs, clinching an incredible total of 357 road race victories.

Farquhar says he was completely taken aback by the news of his award, saying it is “very special” to have his achievements recognized in such a high-profile manner outside of the sport itself. “I never ever dreamed I would receive an accolade like this. Motorcycle racing in general, and particularly road racing, doesn't generally get the recognition of other sports.”

AIMEXPO, IMS POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Following a meeting of the MIC (Motorcycle Industry Council) Board of Directors, the difficult decision was made to postpone the 2021 AIMExpo, the industry’s annual trade show, to 2022 due to COVID-19 directives “limiting gathering size, travel restrictions, and a myriad of other obstacles created by the pandemic, there are too many unknown factors limiting our ability to create a safe environment that will also deliver the experience and ROI our exhibitors and attendees expect.”

Likewise, the International Motorcycle Shows (IMS) have announced that its annual November through February winter tour across the U.S. has been cancelled

“as a result of COVID-19 and the risks involved with large crowds at indoor venues” and, in its place, has launched Progressive IMS Outdoors; revamping the tour’s nearly 40-year stint to “transition from the traditional convention center setup to a new open outdoor experience” to take place between May and September of 2021.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

~ Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States

ABOUT AIM / NCOM: The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) is a nationwide motorcyclists rights organization serving over 2,000 NCOM Member Groups throughout the United States, with all services fully-funded through Aid to Injured Motorcyclist (AIM) Attorneys available in each state who donate a portion of their legal fees from motorcycle accidents back into the NCOM Network of Biker Services (www.ON-A-BIKE.com / 800-ON-A-BIKE).

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Swap Meet & More

On Sunday, October 25, 2020 Superstition HD hosted a Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet, from 10am until 2pm.

Spaces were a modest \$10 each. They were marked off and divided to ensure sufficient space between each vendor to comply with social distancing guidelines.

This event was a big hit! There were 19 vendors; offering parts, accessories, collectibles, apparel, & more. Gary's Desert Dogs hotdog cart was onsite for eats. Chrome Angelz RC Superstition Riderz Arizona Chapter had a booth. The Chrome Angelz RC is a sisterhood of women motorcycle enthusiasts worldwide. There was an awesome turnout of shoppers and everyone was happy with the day.

Thank you Brina of SHD for providing photos and details for this story.

With the Holidays coming up and other events already on the SHD calen-

dar, the next swap meet date is yet to be determined.

THIS month you can join Superstition HD as they co-host their 7th Annual Toy Drive Motorcycle & Car Show with the Seductive Car Club, on Saturday November 7th. Support by bringing a new unwrapped toy. Your donations will benefit Sunshine Acres Children's Home of Mesa.

Move-in of vehicles is at 8am. Spectators are welcome 10a-2pm. Admission is free. There will be music, a car hop, vendors, & awards. Contact 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com or seductivecarclub@gmail.com for more details.

Then, on December 5, Superstition Harley-Davidson will host the last stop of Troll's 5th annual Teddy Bear Run. This event collects stuffed animals for the

Family Advocacy Center and for Mesa Police & First Responders, to assist traumatized children. Sign-in 8:30am at American Bike and Trike, 3272 S 147th Place in Gilbert. That's just west of Val Vista off of Pecos. Please donate \$10+ a clean Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) each. The day includes a Poker Run of approximately 95 miles. For more information, call 360-451-1795, email TrollsBikerWorld@gmail.com or visit <https://trollsbikerworld.com/>

Superstition Harley-Davidson is located at 2910 W. Apache Trail in Apache Junction, AZ 85120. Give them a call at 480-346-0600, visit online at <http://superstitionhd.com/>, find SHD on facebook and/or check out their online Shop Super Harley store.

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Share your news within AZ's Biker Community. Announce a birth or marriage, or your GI just got home or is being deployed. Extend congratulations, well wishes, or condolences. You get the idea. We look forward to hearing from you.

And so, for now ~

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Norman Crain, JR Reichelt,
Mike 'Redbone' Schneider,
Bill Brooks, Vickie L Squire,
Ernie Lizarraga, JoAnn Goodson,
Dyan 'Painted Lady' Norfleet,
E San Miguel, Brad Cosby,
Theresa Ann Kalifut, Josh Barela,
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Suni Sommers, Ray Morelos,
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October 10, 2020 ...

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September 30, 2020 ... Recall ~
NHTSA Campaign #: 20V612000
Low and/or High Beam May Fail
Potential # Units Affected:
2,040

Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING
Summary: Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (Suzuki) is recalling certain 2018 GSX250R motorcycles. The low and/or high beam headlight may fail. The sudden loss of low and/or high beams can reduce the driver's visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: The remedy is currently under development. Suzuki mailed interim notifications informing owners of the safety risk October 9, 2020. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy is available. Owners may contact Suzuki customer service at 1-844-352-4921.

Notes: For this and for all notices posted here, owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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October 8, 2020... Recall ~
NHTSA Campaign #: 20V624000
Unexpected Loss of Propulsion
Potential # Units Affected:
1,012

Components: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Summary: Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is recalling certain 2020 LiveWire (ELW) motorcycles. The electric vehicle powertrain may unexpectedly shut down and not restart, due to a software issue in the Onboard Charging (OBC) system. An unexpected loss of propulsion without the ability to restart may increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Harley-Davidson will notify owners, and dealers will update the OBC software, free of charge. The recall began October 19, 2020. Owners may contact Harley-Davidson customer service at 1-800-258-2464. Harley-Davidson's number for this recall is 0176.

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October 14, 2020 ... Recall ~
NHTSA Campaign #: 20V632000
Front Wheels May Detach
Potential # Units Affected:
6,866

Components: WHEELS

Summary: Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. (Bombardier) is recalling certain 2020 Can-Am Ryker motorcycles. The front wheels may have been improperly installed, possibly resulting in their separation from the motorcycle. Improper installation can allow the front wheel to separate from the motorcycle, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Bombardier will notify owners, and dealers will check the tightness of the front wheel and reinstall the red locking clip. The recall is expected to begin November 2, 2020. Owners may contact Bombardier customer service at 1-888-272-9222.

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October 15, 2020 ... Recall ~
NHTSA Campaign #: 20V640000
DC Converter Has Insufficient
Power Output

Potential # Units Affected: 64
Components: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Summary: Zero Motorcycle Inc. (Zero) is recalling certain 2021 SR, S, DSR, DS, FX, and FXS motorcycles. The DC-DC converter has an insufficient power output margin to operate the anti-lock braking system (ABS), instruments, lights, indicators, and any accessories that are connected to the accessory outlet at once. The DC-DC converter can shut off when its power capacity is exceeded, shutting off the ABS, instruments, and lights, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy: Zero will notify owners, and dealers will replace the DC-DC converter, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 2, 2020. Owners may contact Zero customer service at 1-888-841-8085. Zero's number for this recall is SV-ZMC-021-019.

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On Sunday, Sep. 13 2020 the Verde Valley District of the MMA of AZ held their annual Jester's Memorial Run.

This year's run had been delayed from May due to the Covid-19 situation but that did not deter bikers from all across Arizona from participating.

Sign-in was at American Legion Post 25 in Cottonwood. The round-trip ride was approximately 80-miles. Stops were at the Old Corral Bar [Cornville], Ole Sedona Bar & Grill,



Robbie's Restaurant [Rimrock], American Legion Post 93 [Camp Verde], and back to Post 25.

The Jester's Run is a memorial run that each year honors each biker that was lost during the previous year with a brief ceremony and a presentation of memorial plaques to family and friends. A poker run follows the ceremony to raise funds to continue the fight towards motorcycle awareness on Arizona Highways.

for more photos, visit [https://motorcyclesafari.com/
blog/2020-jester-run-photos](https://motorcyclesafari.com/blog/2020-jester-run-photos)

Learn more about the Modified Motorcycle Association of AZ at <https://mma-az.org>. You can follow MMA-AZ's Verde Valley District on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MMA-Verde-Valley-232045543493460>



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For MC bike night listings, visit <http://www.azcmc.org/calendar>

2nd Wednesdays: ABATE-AZ Yavapai Chapter meeting ~ 6pm at VFW Post 541, 202 N Arizona Ave, Prescott. FMI: Dan Tumey 928-308-9911, ycabateaz@gmail.com

Last Wednesdays thru 11-25-2020: Bike Night with Loners MC at Skippy's Grille & Cantina [480-988-5466] 23858 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142. Starts 6pm.



NO Motorcycles on Main in November or December. Watch for 2021 announcements.

11/6-8 {Fr-Sun} ACMC's Riot on the River in Winkelman, AZ \$20/sgl, \$30/cpl. Bike show, bike games, vendors, camping, music, & more. FMI: billetldmc@gmail.com

11/7 {Sat} Superstition Harley-Davidson & Seductive CC 7th Annual Toy Drive Motorcycle & Car Show. Please donate a new unwrapped toy. Move-in 8am, spectators 10a-2pm. Free admission. Music, car hop, vendors, awards. Bitchin' Stitchin' onsite. FMI: seductivecarclub@gmail.com or 480-346-0600, receptionist@superstitionhd.com

11/7 Craft Fair & Bake Sale at American Legion Post 34 in Cave Creek, in the Al Morgan Hall from 10a-3pm. Includes 16 fantastic vendors who all will contribute an item for our raffle. Bake Sale will consist of mostly homemade items made by our members. All proceeds will benefit Veterans and their families in need. FMI: Susie Snider 480-772-6778 email: ssgoldfc@gmail.com

11/7 No Passports Required Corn Hole Tournament & Poker Run fundraising event. Hosted by Whiskey Runners RC and Joy Hobbs Weinzierl. Sign-in for Poker Run 8am Lucie's Sage & Sand Bar, {13831 W Glendale Ave Glendale, AZ} \$20/pp. Poker run out to the TinTop {Tonopah} for the tournament, music, & more. FMI: whiskeyrunnersrc@gmail.com Cory 602-721-9834, Chip 623-986-9640

11/7 8th Annual Cochise County Sheriff's Charity Ride from 8a-2:30pm. <https://www.cochise.az.gov/sheriff/charity-ride>

11/7 Veteran Alliance Dice Run starts 8am at Veteran Alliance office, 3530 S Val Vista, Gilbert. \$20 registration, \$5/card. Last stop Chandler American Legion Post 35, with food available. Veteran Alliance is a Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Healthcare Advocacy for Veterans. It exists to assist terminally ill Veterans and their families free of charge. FMI: 602-469-1225, admin@amhascottsdale.com | www.facebook.com/veteranallianceusa

11/11 Veterans Day

11/13-14 {Fr-Sat} Downtown AJ Music Festival & Alzheimer's Walk -- Friday {5-7:30pm} & Saturday {8a-3pm}. Both days have car show, music, vendors, food trucks, & raffles. Saturday also has the Alzheimer's Walk. Takes place at the old Basha's Plaza; on the nw corner of Phelps Road & Apache Trail in Apache Junction. Vendors &/or food trucks contact Kathy at 480-239-5288. The car / motorcycle show is daily. Entry fee is \$5donation/vehicle/day. All donations benefit the Alzheimer's Association. People are encouraged to bring their own chairs. FMI: 480-239-5288

11/14 {Sat} Concealed Carry Class at Superstition Harley-Davidson, 10a. Must preregister. \$50/pp. Learn how to safely & legally carry your firearm. Call to reserve your spot today 480-346-0600. SHD is located at 2910 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ. 85120. FMI: receptionist@superstitionhd.com <https://www.superstitionhd.com/>

11/14 { Sat} Leathernecks MC 'Operation Infidel' event to Celebrate The Marine Corps 245th Birthday. Starts 7pm at Hooligans MC Deer Valley Clubhouse, 2663 W Lone Cactus. \$10/sgl, \$15/cpl. Food available \$5/plate. Raffleing a Mossberg Maverick 88 Security Pump-Action Shotgun. FMI: admin@azleathernecks.com

11/14 Huns MC Steak Fry at Huns Clubhouse, 531 E Alturas, Tucson. Opens 4pm. \$15/pp includes dinner. Vendors & music. FMI: Tigger 520-631-0803, hffh143@aol.com

11/21 {Sat} Spartan Riders MC annual Spaghetti Feed. \$10/pp all you can eat spaghetti! Live Music! 5pm until the party stops! Phoenix Clubhouse, 2218 N 24th Pl; Phoenix, AZ. FMI: n/a

11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

12/5 {Sat} Troll's Teddy Bear Run Mesa collects stuffed animals for Family Advocacy Center, Mesa Police & First Responders to assist traumatized children. Sign-in 8:30am at American Bike and Trike, 3272 S 147th Place in Gilbert [just west of Val Vista off of Pecos]. Please donate \$10+ a clean Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) each. Poker Run with last stop Superstition H-D. Sponsors include Law Tigers. FMI: 360-451-1795, TrollsBikerWorld@gmail.com <https://trollsbikerworld.com/>

12/13 {Sun} Lost Dutchman MC 16th annual Lost Dutchman Christmas Angel Toy Drive. Start gathering 9am at Mesa Clubhouse, 1826 W Broadway, Ste 42. OR meet 9am at LDMC Peoria CH 9762 W. Market Pl or LDMC Queen Creek CH 17998 186th St to ride to Mesa CH in time for noon departure to go shopping & fulfill wishes on the Salvation Army's Angel Trees. FMI: Billletldmc@juno.com, dffd_mesa@yahoo.com

12/13 Sun Riders MC 39th Annual Toy Parade in Pima County; 8a-5pm. This escorted event raises money & toys for children in Tucson. Register 8a-11:30am at the Hooligans MC clubhouse - 154 W. Fort Lowell. \$20/pilot, \$5/passenger. Everyone brings a toy. Parade leaves at 12pm for the Sun Riders MC clubhouse at 7251 S. Cardinal Ave. There will be live music by Drop D, vendors, raffle & door items, 50/50, food & beverages. Benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Tucson. FMI: sunridersmc@hotmail.com |

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1/30 {Sat} Ride for the Salt River Wild Horses. Sign in from 9-11am at American Legion Post 58, 16837 E Parkview Ave, Fountain Hills. \$10 suggested donation. Take an unescorted ride on a scenic route where the wild horses call home thru the Lower Salt River on Bush Highway in the Tonto National Forest. Destination is Superstition Harley-Davidson, 2910 W. Apache Trail; Apache Junction for music, speakers, vendors. Event runs from 11a-4pm.

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